

# Agenda

- Commandant's Vision
- Recent Events
- The Army
- The Chemical Corps
- Joint Warfight Relevance



#### The Chief's Vision

- An Army superbly equipped, trained and ready to fight and win unhindered by threatened or actual CBRN hazards.
- A Corps of professional soldiers, tactically and technically unsurpassed, imbued with the warrior ethos.
- A capability, both vital and relevant, for the combatant commander, the joint warfight and the defense of the homeland.

CHEMICAL CORPS

#### The Impact of Recent

- Beirut, 1983
- Cruise ship the Achillo Laura, 1985
- Pan Am Flight 103, 1988
- Desert Storm, 1991
- World Trade Center, 1993
- US Military HQs, Riyadh, 1995
- Military Barracks in Dhahran, 1996
- Embassy Bombings in Africa, 1998
- USS Cole, 2000
- World Trade Center & Pentagon\_20 Vation at War for its Existence





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- · 2nd Cm Bn
- · 83rd Cm Bn
- 450th
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- 12th Cm Co
- 21st Cm Co



- 44th Cm Co
- · 46th Cm Co
- 51st Cm Co
- 68th Cm Co
- · 89th Cm Co
- 92<sup>nd</sup> Cm Co
- 181st
- 172<sup>nd</sup>
- 310<sup>th</sup>

**U.S. Army Chemical School** 



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# The Army



Ready to Fight and Win Unhindered by Threatened or Actual CBRN Hazards



## **Army Transformation**



**Desert Storm** 



**Future War** 



... Changing the Way We Think and Fight

## **Chemical Corps**

- 1. Emerging states in states in the state of the state of

  - The threat to Homeland Security
  - Reduced response times from crisis to conflict
- 2. Requirement to conduct full spectrum operations
- 3. Evolving international reality
  - Terrorists or Rogue states possessing weapons of mass destruction
- 4. Evolving conduct of war
  - Adaptive, creative enemies
  - Pace and proliferation of new technologies
  - Aggressive and hostile ideologies intent on harming U.S. interests

#### **Technical Escort Battalion**



to Fight and Win Unhindered by
Threatened or Actual CBRN Hazards CORPS

# The Chemical



Tactically and Technically Unsurpassed, Imbued with the Warrior Ethos



#### It all Starts at Chemical School



# The Future of the Chemical Soldier

- Officer Accessions
- Officer and Enlisted Holistic Critical Task Development and Analysis
- Creation of ASIs L6 and L2
- Revised Officer Education
  System
- SF Chemical Recon Team
- High End Technical Response

## **Army Values & Warrior**

**Army Values** 

Loyalty

**Duty** 

Respect

**Selfless-Service** 

Honor

**Integrity** 

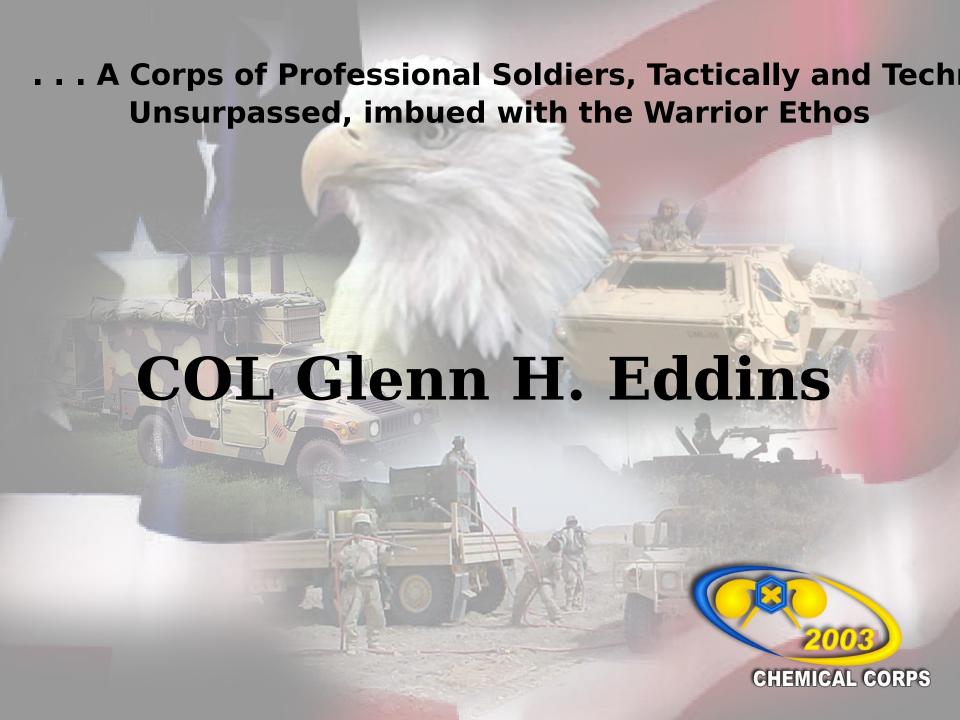
**Personal Courage** 

Ethos Warrior Ethos

The Spirit of the American Soldier

- ✓ Transcends Branch/MOS/Function
- Tenets:
  - ✓ Mission first... with Army Values
  - ✓ Refuse to accept defeat... never quit
  - ✓ Never leave an American behind
  - ✓ Every <u>soldier</u> is a <u>warrior</u>
- "Objective (Future) force soldiers will possess a Warrior Ethos..."
  - **✓ Self Development Life Long Learning**
  - ✓ Institutional/Operational Dominates <u>any</u> operational
    environment CHEMICAL CORPS





# Joint Warfight



Current Force . . . Desert Storm

Future Force . . .
Operation Iraq Freedom Future Combat Operations



... A Capability, both Vital and Relevant, for the CHEMICAL CORPS

Combatant Commander and the Joint

# **Chemical Corps Capabilities**

Doctrine

#### Sense

Information and Detection...

- Detect to Warn
- Detect to Avoid

# Shape

Warning and Protection...

- Intelligent/NetworkedSystems
- Smoke on Demand/on Target
- Expertly Trained Leaders

Organization

#### Shield

Decontamination, Medical

- Confrehensit/Erstnent Effective ...
- Self Decon/Non-aqueous Decon Performance
- · Enhancing/integrated Individual Protections Ustain

Restoration Operations...

- Proactive
- Unhindered
   Performance
- Reduced Logistics

Training

Materie

Leader Education

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Personnel

Facilities

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# The Chief's Philosophy

- Taking care of People: Soldiers, civilians, and their families are the foundation of the Chemical Corps.
- Value to the Army: Providing CBRN defense capabilities to the Army in order to fight and win our Nation's wars.
- Relevance to the Joint Fight: More than reactionary an ability to provide a strategically responsive Corps that is fully capable across the full spectrum of the military operations.

Relevance

